## **Regular Meeting**

Agenda Item #	6	
<b>Meeting Date</b>	April 14, 2008	
Prepared By	Ali Khalilian City Engineer	
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager	

Discussion Item	Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing Execution of a Contract for Columbia Avenue Stormline Replacement Project		
Background	The existing stormdrain line on Columbia Avenue at Poplar Avenue has collapsed. This damage was identified through the regular stormwater system TV inspection program last year and the repair was planned to take place with funding from the FY08 budget.  The Public Works Department solicited bids to remove the existing collapsed		
	stormwater line and replace it with a pipe of additional capacity. Three responses were received as follows:		
	Highway And Safety Services:	\$35,388	
	Environmental Quality Resources:	\$37,237.80	
	Demo Works LLC:	\$45,500	
	The lowest bidder has been determined to be responsible and responsive.		
Policy	Chapter 7 of the City Code provides that the City Council shall, by ordinance duly enacted, approve all expenditures of \$10,000 or more provided, however, that ordinances approving such expenditures may be enacted upon single reading without being read at two meetings of the City Council prior to adoption, if each such expenditure is specifically authorized in the budget ordinance for the current year or an ordinance revising it and the cost of the procurement is equal or less than the budgeted amount.		
Fiscal Impact	Expenditure of \$35,388		
Attachments	Draft Single Reading Ordinance		
Recommendation	Approval of the single reading ordinance awarding the contract to Highway and Safety Services.		
Special Consideration			

Introduced by:

Adopted:
Single Reading

## CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

## Ordinance No 2008 -Authorizing Contract for the Removal and Replacement of Stormdrain Line on Columbia Avenue

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement procedure, the City solicited bids for the removal and replacement of a collapsed stormdrain line on Columbia Avenue; AND

WHEREAS, three firms submitted bids for the project; AND

WHEREAS, Highway and Safety Services submitted the lowest bid; AND

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has determined that the lowest bidder is both responsive and responsible; AND

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the FY08 stormwater budget to award a contract to the lowest bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$35,388) with Highway and Safety Services for the removal and replacement of the storm line on Columbia Avenue.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2008.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: